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DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

It is Being Carried on by the Cuban Insurgents.

HAVANA ALMOST SURROUNDED.

Communication Cut Off From All Sources and the Movements of Either the Spanish or Cuban Forces Can Not Be Learned. The Affairs Are Barely Approaching a Crisis.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Little news is received in this city regarding the movements of either the Spanish or Cuban forces, the lines of communication being cut in every direction out of Havana. Enough is reported from points in the province of Pinar del Rio, however, to show that the insurgent columns have covered a wide territory in that province and are unceasingly destroying the sugar cane and damaging the tobacco crop.

At Cabanas, a seaport town of considerable importance on the northern coast, the insurgents have destroyed the lighthouse. The destruction of Guira Melena, the burning of which was previously reported in these dispatches, seems to have been complete. Guira Melena is an important village of 4,000 inhabitants in a fertile district.

The report from there said that the insurgents plundered the church, the business houses, the stores and private residences and then destroyed them entirely. They are also said to have killed the mayor and a prominent merchant of the place. Similar tales come from old towns in the route of the insurgents' march. Guara, a small village east of Guira Melena, and west of Guines, was also burned.

The mayor of the village of San Felipe, it is said, was intent upon offering a vigorous resistance to the invasion of his town by the insurgents. The mayor's temerity caused much surprise to Maximo Gomez, and his forces set about to burn the village. The citizens went to the mayor with a request that he offer no resistance to Gomez, and thereupon, says the report, he desisted. The zone included in the country about the villages of Quivicán, Durán and San Felipe, in the southern part of the province of Havana, has been swept clean by the destructive torch of the insurgents, and the plantations of Salvador, Julia, San Augustin, Santa Teresa, Mercedes, Mora and Mirosa have been burned.

Incoming trains from the south are bringing in vast throngs of refugees, men, women and children, some of whom have been burned out of house and home, but most of whom are simply fleeing from fear of violence, having hastily gathered together a few household goods. This large infusion of panic-stricken people into the city's population spreads a contagion of alarm, and the force and proximity of the insurrection becomes more real to the mind of Havana every hour.

WITHIN SIGHT OF HAVANA.

Insurgents Have Begun Operations in the Eastern Suburbs of the City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A special to The Journal from Havana says: The insurgent armies are in sight of Havana, and the forcing of muskets and cannon is plainly felt in the eastern suburbs. The trains that can be gotten into the city on the few railroads that have not yet been destroyed by the patriots are loaded with refugees from the surrounding cities and villages. Hundreds of field hands also have arrived in Havana with their families. Some of these men say they saw the insurgents blow up a railroad bridge immediately after the train had crossed within a few miles from the city.

Hundreds of families in the suburbs and in the city have abandoned their homes and are crowding the quay, watching with blanched and eager faces for steamers to take them from the city. All sorts of craft are being utilized by the refugees, who offer their last peseta, so long as the owner is willing to keep them from shore. The steamers which have cleared are crowded to their utmost capacity with fleeing passengers.

All the plantations in the vicinity of Havana have suspended grumoling, with the exception of the Toledo canefields. This and the advance of the insurgents has caused an alarming exodus of families to Mariánez and the larger seaports.

Advises Sent to Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that the march westward of the insurgents has been arrested by General Navarro, who has defeated them.

The Cuban news recently received here has caused much excitement in Spain, and it is believed that further reinforcements will be dispatched to Cuba.

The military authorities severely criticize Captain General Martínez de Campos for his conduct of the campaign; but the government appears determined to maintain him in command of the government forces on the island of Cuba.

Gomez's Intentions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Journal this morning says: Mails from Cuba just received contain an interview with General Gomez, in which he said it was not his intention to capture Havana, because this would necessitate the sacrifice of many human lives, among which would be several members of the

families of the revolutionists. He intends to go as near Havana as was necessary to make a demonstration, and convince the world that the insurgents were complete masters of the island, and thus claim recognition by the powers.

Pressing Around Havana.

BARCELONA, Jan. 7.—News most unfavorable to the Spanish government has been received here from Cuba. It is understood that the insurgent forces are pressing around Havana.

PENSION FUND REDUCED.

Appropriations Scaled Down by the Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The subcommittee of appropriation in charge of the pension appropriation bill has completed the consideration of the bill, and will report it to the full committee tomorrow. The bill will probably come before the house next week. The bill carries about \$187,000,000, a decrease of a little over \$2,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the commissioner. This reduction was made because the total appropriation of \$140,000,000 was not expended last year, and from the belief, based upon figures, that the high-tide figures for pension appropriation had been passed and that from now on the amount expended will continually decrease.

Three important amendments have been attached to the bill. The first provides that no pension shall be suspended on charge of fraud until the charge shall have first been adjudicated in a United States district court, except where the alleged fraud constitutes a plain violation of the statute, as in the case of the remarriage of a widow. The second amendment provides that any claim under the act of 1893 shall date from the date of the first application. The third amendment repeals the section of the dependent law of 1890 requiring a widow to show that she is dependent for her support on her daily labor.

THE NEW LOAN.

There Is as Yet No Telling How It Will Be Received.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Up to the time of closing the department yesterday the treasury officials had received only a few telegrams concerning the new loan, and these were not of a character to indicate how the announcement had been received throughout the country.

Although the president was constrained to make this a popular loan so far as possible by soliciting individual subscriptions, it is understood that neither he nor Mr. Carlisle place any reliance in its success except through the aid of the syndicate, not because of any lack of confidence, but for the reason that the gold of the country is very largely in the hands of the bankers who are unwilling to part with it except to their own material advantage, especially at this time when it is at a premium.

Counterfeiter Caught at Work.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—James W. Blake, who says he has been a railroad man all his life, was captured in a room on Pine street yesterday afternoon just as he was preparing to begin a job of counterfeiting. United States Marshal Lynch and Deputy Quaye, came upon him as he was in the act of melting the metal and captured a set of pliers of parts mold for silver dollars and other implements. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Gray, who held him in bonds of \$3,000 to appear before the United States district court May 4. The officers say he is probably a member of a gang. Blake implicates a man named Fred Gibbons in the crime.

Charged With a Double Crime.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 7.—A few days ago the body of a murdered woman was found floating in the river a few miles above here, but up to yesterday her identity was not disclosed. Yesterday, however, it proved to be Mrs. Tew, wife of Walter Tew, a shanty boatman, who lives up near Gilbertsville. It is alleged that he first killed his child and to prevent his wife revealing his crime killed her also. Officer Collins went up and captured Tew at Island Twenty-seven, Tennessee river. He was brought here and lodged in jail.

Death of General M. D. Leggett.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—General M. D. Leggett died yesterday evening of apoplexy after an illness of three days, aged 74. General Leggett became a member of Grant's staff at Donelson, as colonel, was breveted major for gallantry at Corinth and major general at Vicksburg. He commanded the Seventeenth corps in the Atlantic campaign. He was commissioner of patents for years under Grant and had been a patent lawyer here since 1875.

Millions of Dollars Involved.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—The suit of Adolbert Toledo against the Toledo, Wabash and Western railway was taken up in the circuit court yesterday. It is a suit to establish the priority of \$25,000 worth of bonds, but the decision will affect the validity of a \$7,000,000 issue. The issue was made under one of the old directors of the road. The case has been fought through the courts for 12 years and now starts through on its second round.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Two children of Abram Leonard were burned to death six miles south of Dallas Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were at church a mile from their home, which caught fire from some unknown cause. The children, it is believed, were asleep on the floor. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from sparks from an old-fashioned fireplace or grate.

MR. HARRISON TO WED

Rumor Revived About the Ex-President's Nuptials.

SAID TO OCCUR THIS WEEK.

He Goes to New York in a Few Days, When It Is Thought the Ceremony Will Take Place—Tragedy Caused by Jealousy. Fire at Montpelier—Other Indiana News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The announcement that ex-President Harrison will leave for New York this week has started anew the rumors regarding his reported approaching marriage to Mrs. Mary Dimmock, niece of his deceased wife. His friends, now generally believe in the truth of the story, the fact that neither he nor Mrs. Dimmock has ever denied it having brought them to think there is foundation in fact for the reports.

For the last month there have been improvements in progress on the residence at 674 North Delaware street, painters and decorators being almost constantly at work. General Harrison's friends now concede that all the indications point to his early nuptials.

Frame Structures Destroyed.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Jan. 7.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed Thomas O'Brien's saloon, Mrs. Tapley's millinery store, Mondall's barbershop, Dr. Robinson's office, and James Flynn's saloon. All the buildings were frame structures, located on High street. The total loss is \$10,000, with \$2,600 insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is the third fire within a week starting in O'Brien's saloon and gamblinghouse.

Tragedy Due to Jealousy.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Jan. 7.—There was a terrible tragedy yesterday at Little York, eight miles west of here. Walter Coombs shot his wife through the bowels, she living but 15 minutes. Coombs then shot himself below the heart. He is still alive and begs for some one to kill him. The two children of the Coombs were absent at school. Mrs. Coombs was a highly respected woman and there was no cause save jealousy.

A Wealthy Farmer Insane.

WINAMAC, Ind., 7.—Gustav Podell has been removed to Longcliffe hospital for the insane. He is one of the wealthiest farmers in Pulaski county. Some months ago he suddenly developed acute insanity, and seizing an ax, he chopped down the doors of his home, broke the windows, demolished the furniture and severely injured his wife, since which time he has been under forcible restraint.

Insane Because of Grief.

AURORA, Ind., Jan. 7.—James Nicholson of Olean, Ripley county, who disappeared from his home some time ago, and who, it was thought, had committed suicide, has been declared insane and will be taken to the asylum at Indianapolis this week. Young Nicholson became insane by worrying over the death of relatives.

Killed on a Car Step.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 7.—William Stewart, an employee of the Erie car shops, was crushed between a passenger coach and the side of a building yesterday and instantly killed. He was riding on the steps of the coach and did not notice that the coach was entering the building.

Two Deaths Have Occurred.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 7.—John Edwards, one of the victims of the Chance & Kruse's sawmill explosion, at Manchester, this county, died Sunday in great agony. This makes two deaths that resulted from the explosion. It is believed that Fred Geisman will also die.

Suffered for Ten Months.

BROOKLYN, Ind., Jan. 7.—Last spring Edward Daily, while riding a horse in harness, was thrown in such a manner as to cause internal injury. He died yesterday, after 10 months' suffering, during which time he was scarcely ever out of bed.

Church Burned.

LAORANGE, Ind., Jan. 7.—The new house of worship belonging to the United Brethren of this city was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday, caused by defective heating apparatus. The loss is \$2,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

Car Breaker Sentenced.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Jan. 7.—James Shears, one of the burglars arrested for breaking in cars in the Lake Erie and Western, Big Four and Panhandle railroad depots, was found guilty in the circuit court and sentenced to two years in prison.

Schools Closed on Account of Measles.

AURORA, Ind., Jan. 7.—A malignant form of measles which is raging here has compelled the board of health to close the public schools and the Sunday schools. Six deaths have occurred and 30 cases have been reported.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 7.—Charles W. Seymour, sergeant major of the Fifth United States cavalry, died suddenly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from heart failure, aged 40 years. The deceased was a native of Sangers, Mass., and enlisted in the service in 1877. He served in various Indian campaigns, the most notable being the White river expedition against the Utes in 1879.

COLD IN NEW ENGLAND.

Some Places Report a Temperature of From 20 to 30 Below Zero.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The presence of a record-breaking cold wave, which settled down on Massachusetts and the rest of New England last week is still apparent, though the weather shows signs of moderating. The hospitals were all busy yesterday, attending to cases of frostbite. At the Emergency hospital no less than 74 were treated. The water frost on pipes and truckmen suffered severely, and all incoming mariners report having experienced a terrible time.

The mercury was after the record in this city when it started downward, but it did not quite reach it. It fell to 10 degrees below zero, the lowest record made at the signal station since 1886.

Neighboring places suffered more severely. At Hyde Park it was 14 below; at Beverly Farms the record was the same, and at Concord, Mass., it was 12 below. Reports from all over New England show a fall in temperature between 10 and 20 degrees below zero.

Many places in northern New England and the lower provinces report temperature from 20 to 30 below.

Cold in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Exceptionally low temperature prevailed in this section early yesterday, the signal service thermometer indicating 8 degrees below zero between 6 and 9 o'clock. There have been but two colder days in the last 25 years, on Jan. 3, 1875, and Feb. 6, 1895, the record shows 6 degrees below zero. The cold snap is general throughout the state. At Saratoga, 28 degrees below zero is reported; at Syracuse, 32 degrees; at Whitehall, 20 degrees; at Middletown, 11 degrees; at Auburn, 25 degrees, and at Poughkeepsie, 13 degrees.

FREE SILVER.

The Senate Committee on Finance Has a Bill Ready for Introduction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on finance, almost immediately after it went into session, ordered a free coinage bill to be reported to the senate. It provides for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury, and the application of that coinage to the payment of current and other obligations of the treasury.

A clause is also inserted that directs the secretary of the treasury in redeeming both treasury notes and greenbacks; to use his option in redeeming them in either gold or silver, and not take the option of the holder.

The bill also provides for the retirement of all national bank notes of denominations of less than \$10 and the substitution thereof of silver certificates, the bank notes to be replaced by notes of denominations above \$10.

There was no debate in the committee over the measure. It was read, and Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) moved that it be substituted for the bond bill that came from the house. This was done by a yeas and nays vote. Mr. Wolcott, who was absent, being voted for the substitute.

Blind Powder and a Lamp.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Chester W. McCorkle, young son of the manager of a mine at Dorseyville, is dead and Reuben Fisher, son of Rev. Fisher, of the same place is dying, the result of an explosion of giant powder. The boys had secured a can of the powder and were intending to make powder "mines." Fisher, in sport threw some of the powder into the flame of a lamp carried by McCorkle which caused the latter to jump aside suddenly. He dropped the lamp into the open can, causing a terrible explosion. The boys were badly burned and McCorkle died shortly afterward. Fisher can hardly live through the night.

Kentucky Turned Over to the Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—The formal transfer of the various state department took place yesterday. The new officers were sworn in and for the first time in the history of Kentucky the state government is in the hands of Republicans. The house and senate Republican caucuses were held in the afternoon. Hon. Charles Blanford, a supporter of Dr. Hunter for the United States, senate was nominated for speaker of the house, in which body the Republicans have a majority.

Baltimore Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The cruisers Philadelphia and Boston are still anchored in San Francisco harbor awaiting the arrival of the Baltimore, and as the latter is now out 80 days from Yokohama, Admiral Beardsley is beginning to wonder what is the matter. The last seen of the Baltimore was by the China, when the vessel was on her way to San Francisco. At that time the cruiser was breaking into a heavy gale, but seemed to be making good weather of it.

Oklahoma After Statehood.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 7.—The statehood convention meets at Oklahoma City tomorrow and promises to be one of the largest and most interesting ever held in Oklahoma. The Democrats will fight for single statehood, while the Republicans will probably endorse Delegate Flynn's recent bill. It looks now as if the Democrats have captured the delegates from Oklahoma for single statehood, for which the delegates from the five civilized tribes are wildly enthusiastic.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Homer Randall line of steamers laid up last night for the winter, thus ending the season on the Hudson.

WHERE WILL IT STOP?

Great Britain Trying to Gobble the Nicaragua Canal.

SOME STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

An Affair That May Prove More Serious Than the Venezuela Dispute. Efforts to Induce the Little Republic to Break the Charter to Americans and Make a New One to English Capitalists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A special to a local paper from Washington says: A more important issue than that over the Venezuelan boundary may be raised soon between the United States and Great Britain, if the recent reports from Nicaragua shall be confirmed by later developments.

The substance of these reports, sustained by important evidence, is that British interests are reaching out for the control of the Nicaragua canal, and that the government is being urged to annul the charter to the existing corporation. The reports of British intrigue in Nicaragua which have been sent to the state department, are likely to receive serious attention before the transmission of the report of the Nicaragua commission to congress, and may give a sensational turn to the expected special message of the president on the subject.

The United States, in case of controversy, might be obliged to take its stand upon broader grounds, and to object to any such interference in Central American affairs on the part of Great Britain as it might consider proper on its own self. If a British syndicate should persuade the Nicaraguan officials to annul their concessions to the American company and make new ones to a British company, a question would be presented different from that presented in Venezuela, according to President Cleveland's definition of that question, in the particular that the United States might feel called upon to interfere without regard to the attitude of the existing government of the country affected.

The United States, it is believed (in such a case, would not permit the Monroe doctrine to be construed so narrowly as to justify the increase of European power in Central America contrary to the interests of the United States, even with the consent of the officials who temporarily might shape the policy of the country in which such aggressions took place.

If the efforts of British capitalists to secure the annulment of the American charter seem likely to produce tangible results, representations of a serious nature are likely to be made by the state department to the governments of both Nicaragua and Great Britain against extension of British influence in the construction of the canal.

Nicaragua is now without a diplomatic representative in the United States, but full reports of events in that country are coming to the state department through American consular officers, and already are exciting the anxiety of the officers of the Maritime Canal company.

FOUR LIVES SACRIFICED.

The Crew of the Eaglet Probably Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Four men, the crew of the Eaglet, have probably been lost. The little vessel was sighted on Dec. 22 by the British steamship Massasoil, which has just arrived here. The Eaglet was pounding dismasted in a heavy sea and appeared to have been through a terrific storm. Crouching to her after deck were the four men. One of them was waving a British flag.

To man and lower a boat from the Massasoil meant certain death to those who would venture into it. As night was coming on the captain of the Massasoil signalled that he would lie by until the following morning. When morning dawned, the Eaglet had disappeared. Nothing has been heard of her since.

To Settle With the Indians.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Special United States Indian Agent James G. Dickson has left for the Union agency at Muscogee, I. T. He goes on orders from the treasury department to make a settlement of the \$200,000 claim of the Cherokee-Delawares against the government. The Delawares at one time bought in on the tribal rights of the Cherokees and this represents their share from the recent sale of the strip.

Railway Men Threatening.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 7.—The employees of W. J. Rainey, the coke operator, met at New Haven and adopted resolutions demanding an advance in wages equal to that recently given by the Frick Coke company and threatening to strike if their demands are refused. The foreign workmen are eager for a strike, but the English-speaking workmen are more conservative.

Trouble With the Indians.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., Jan. 7.—A courier has just arrived from Squaw Tanks, 45 miles northeast of here, with the news that a band of Navajo Indians had three sheep men corralled at that point. The sheriff and posse have left for the relief of the white men and to arrest the Indians. The trouble arises over the rights of the white to graze stock on the public lands.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 7.—The Artesian Ice and Browsing company's building, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state, burned yesterday afternoon. The loss will be \$100,000.

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By the way, what has become of little Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts and his resolution to impeach Mr. Bayard?

The Boston Globe refers to Governor Bradley as "His Excellency," and poots his Presidential aspirations.

The B. A. says the shoe manufacturers at Portsmouth spend nearly \$20,000 a year advertising their business. That accounts largely for their success.

The Senate Finance Committee will report a bill for the unlimited coinage of silver. Republicans don't appear to be so much opposed to free silver as they profess to be.

Ex-Governor Brown's name will go before the Legislature, or at least before the Democratic caucus, for Senator. His entrance into the fight is calculated to complicate things for Hon. Jo. C. S. Blackburn. We'll soon know what's what and who's who.

The big Republican majority in Congress is fast being split up into Reddites, McKinleyites, Mortonites and Harrisonites. The friends of the Ohio statesman seem to fear Czar Reed more than any one else. They accuse the Speaker of ruling the Ways and Means Committee with a dictatorial hand, and of manipulating legislation to advance his own Presidential prospects to the detriment of the Buckeye aspirant.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "To cut off fifty millions of income, add fifty millions of expenditures, borrow more than fifty millions of the national banks by turning the redemption fund into the Treasury and add over \$150,000,000 of legal tender notes necessarily redeemable in gold, while diverting an equal amount of public revenue to the purchase of pig silver to be stacked in the vaults, constitute altogether one of the most reckless programmes of financial maladministration ever chargeable to a legislative body. From each of these acts the country is still suffering, and it is likely to suffer for some time, for most of the gentlemen who controlled the House in the Fifty-first Congress are in control of the House in the Fifty-fourth Congress, and regard with unalloyed satisfaction all that they did six years ago, and with great astonishment and regret all the inevitable results of it."

This is a strong arraignment of the Republicans. Of course they can't see things as the Journal of Commerce does, but they wouldn't acknowledge it, if they did.

PERSONAL.

- Miss Bertie Moneyhon, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Annie Martin.
- Miss Nannie Clark has returned home after a visit to relatives here.
- Mr. T. M. Pearce, Jr., has resumed his studies at the Ohio Dental College, Cincinnati.
- Mr. Lewis Marshall, of Southern Illinois, (Egypt), is spending some time with his parents near Sardis.
- Miss Nelly Chapin returned to Indianapolis yesterday to resume her work at Knickerbocker Hall.
- Miss Adrienne Jefferson, of Mayslick, is at home after spending the holidays with relatives at Millersburg.
- Miss Julia Ficklin has returned home from a visit to relatives at Covington, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Orr.
- Judge Hutchins and Mr. A. M. J. Cochran left for Frankfort Monday morning. The former returns to-day.
- Miss Margaret Chanslor has resumed her school at Antheranna, after a two weeks' visit with her parents at Millersburg.
- Mr. John Messersmith and son Tel, of Ashland, came down Saturday for a week's hunt back of this city, says the News.
- Miss Fannie I. Gordon has resumed her duties as Principal of the Girls' High School after spending the holidays in Central Kentucky.
- Misses Theresa and Clara Faber, of Newport, left for home yesterday after a two weeks visit with their cousins, Misses Anna and Agnes Dinger.
- Mr. Wylie E. Shelton, of Aberdeen, returned Monday to Lexington to resume his studies in the Kentucky University, after spending the holidays with his parents.
- Mrs. Clara Coleman, of Newport, has been spending a few days in Maysville making arrangements for the recital to be given by Mr. Irwin Friday night at the opera house.
- Mr. John Chapin has gone to New York City where he enters the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church for a three years course of study in preparation for the ministry.
- A series of dinings have been given in the Mayslick and Shannon neighborhoods in honor of Mr. William Turner and wife, of Canton, Mo. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Elm. Browning.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

List as Announced by Mayor Cox at December Meeting of the City Council.

By request, the list of standing committees announced by Mayor Cox for the present year is re-published. It follows:

Ways and Means	
H. L. Newell.	C. B. Pearce, Jr.
R. R. Frost.	L. C. Blatterman.
W. E. Stallcup.	M. C. Hutchinson.
J. F. Harbours.	E. A. Robinson.
W. W. Ball.	W. H. Cox, ex-officio.
Internal Improvements.	
George W. Crowell.	R. R. Frost.
T. H. N. Smith.	C. B. Pearce, Jr.
L. C. Blatterman.	Fred Dressel.
Claims and Accounts.	
C. R. Pearce, Jr.	R. R. Frost.
L. C. Blatterman.	T. H. N. Smith.
W. E. Stallcup.	Fred Dressel.
Alms Committee.	
George W. Crowell.	H. L. Newell.
George H. Helser.	
Laws and Ordinances.	
H. L. Newell.	R. R. Frost.
L. C. Blatterman.	C. B. Pearce, Jr.
George W. Crowell.	Fred Dressel.
Propositions and Grievances.	
T. H. N. Smith.	John Dersch.
George H. Helser.	John Eitel.
W. E. Stallcup.	M. C. Hutchinson.
Fire Department.	
R. R. Frost.	George H. Helser.
John Eitel.	H. L. Newell.
W. E. Stallcup.	M. C. Hutchinson.
Public Health.	
John Dersch.	George W. Crowell.
George H. Helser.	Fred Dressel.
T. H. N. Smith.	
Wharves and Ferries.	
John Dersch.	George H. Helser.
John Eitel.	H. L. Newell.
W. E. Stallcup.	Fred Dressel.
Gas.	
W. E. Stallcup.	R. R. Frost.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	L. C. Blatterman.
H. L. Newell.	M. C. Hutchinson.
Public Buildings.	
Fred Dressel.	W. E. Stallcup.
T. H. N. Smith.	L. C. Blatterman.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	John Dersch.
License.	
L. C. Blatterman.	C. B. Pearce, Jr.
R. R. Frost.	H. L. Newell.
W. E. Stallcup.	M. C. Hutchinson.
Turnpikes and Railroads.	
George H. Helser.	John Dersch.
L. C. Blatterman.	H. L. Newell.
George W. Crowell.	Fred Dressel.
Water.	
M. C. Hutchinson.	George W. Crowell.
T. H. N. Smith.	John Eitel.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	R. R. Frost.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

River News.

The Courier was in and out on time to-day.
 The marks here show 14 2-10 feet and falling.
 The ice is interfering considerably with navigation.
 The Bay Brothers' new boat will be built at Ironton.
 The new Virginia passed down about 11 o'clock last night having been delayed several hours by the ice. She is advertised for Pittsburg to-night.
 Portsmouth Times: "Captain Edgington announces the Silver Wave and M. P. Wells for sale. He will begin at once the construction of his new boat to be put in the Cincinnati-Portsmouth trade."
 The big towboat W. W. O'Neil consumes 2,400 bushels of coal every twenty-four hours. The John A. Wood, with equal power, but auxiliary, lower pressure engines, burns 1,000 bushels less than the O'Neil in twenty-four hours.
 John Campbell, a deck hand on the towboat Fred Wilson, was struck by a parting cable and instantly killed Sunday night, his neck being broken. The boat was en route to Kanawha River, with her tow of seven barges trailing behind, the river being full of ice. The tow line astern gave away and caught Campbell, who was sweeping the snow from the hurricane deck, directly back of the pilot house.
 The Pittsburg Times sums up the past year's business as follows: "A brief retrospect of the work done on the rivers during 1895 shows that 80,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburg, valued at \$4,800,000 27,000,000 bushels going in December. The burning of the Iron Queen and the building of the Virginia, her successor, were the features in the packet business. The towboats built were the Fallie, Relief, Clipper, Tornado and James Moren, the latter being the largest boat built in the past twenty years. The losses of the year averaged \$240,000, or five per cent of the shipments."
 Mr. CLEVELAND HUGHES has accepted a position as solicitor for the Bodmann Leaf Tobacco Warehouse of Cincinnati. He has been with the Cincinnati House for a year or so.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

What Shall I Do?

Is the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men. Slight difficulties, ordinary cares, household work or daily labor, magnify themselves into seemingly impassable mountains.

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

Take

proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

CHIEF JOSEPH.

One of the Noblest Figures and Greatest Warriors in Indian History.

One of the noblest figures in Indian history and one of the greatest warriors is the Nez Perce Chief Joseph. In this same year, 1877, he had resisted attempts to put him and his band on the Lapwai reservation in western Idaho and had sought to carry all his people hundreds of miles to Canada. He outran the force that General Howard had on his trail, escaped from Big Hole, where General Gibben fought him, and again from General Sturgis, who engaged him in the Yellowstone valley. Sturgis had been sent out by Miles, and when the latter, on the evening of Sept. 19, heard what had occurred, he started the same night with all the available force of the Tongue river cantonment to head off Chief Joseph before he should reach the border.

Hard marching brought the command, on the last day of the month, to Joseph's village in the Bear Paw mountains. The heroic attack was resisted with a valor as heroic, and in a short time Captain Hale, Lieutenant Biddle and 22 soldiers were killed and 4 officers and 88 soldiers wounded, among them being Lieutenant Baird of the general's staff. One gallant charge by Captain Carter, with a small body of Fifth infantry, had cost over a third of his command. Promptly varying his plans, therefore, and adapting them to the situation, the general moved up his artillery, and disposed the troops so as to hold the Indians under siege, with escape impossible.

On the sixth day Chief Joseph advanced to surrender. It was a scene for a painter, a typical scene in American history, when this noble looking warrior, facing General Miles, a worthy counterpart in mind and bearing, handed his rifle to his white conqueror, and with impressive dignity pointed to the sun in the heavens, saying, "From where the sun now stands, I fight no more."

General Miles, in announcing the victory, used the terse, significant phrase, "We have had our usual success." His full report described his brave adversaries as "the boldest men and best marksmen of any Indians I have ever encountered," and Chief Joseph as "a man of more sagacity and intelligence than any Indian I have ever met."—George E. Pond in McClure's Magazine.

STEVENSON'S STYLE.

We Was No Mere Epigram Turner or Pyrotechnist In Expression.

Brilliant as were Stevenson's powers of thought and word, he was no epigram turner, no pyrotechnist in idea or expression. A clear and coherent train of thought runs through his most sparkling chapters; in its elucidation every phrase plays an indispensable role, and the garment of style fits the thought so closely that, although each sentence is in itself a work of art, none exists for itself, but all for the sake of the general effect of the whole.

Similarly excellent is this whole as a medium for the transference of thought; impeccably lucid and limpid, translating all shades of perception, sensation and emotion with such ease and precision that the reader scarcely remembers he is absorbing the thought of another. But even this rare merit does not necessarily imply great charm of style. To achieve the highest kind of charm, of beauty, the ear must be enchanted while the mind is definitely and delicately led.

If you do not possess an ear for the music of prose (which has nothing at all to do with the ear for music proper and is different even from an ear for verse, and a good deal less common), no one can make you understand the extraordinary beauty of Stevenson's work. But if you do possess this organ you will rate him, as an artist, at least as high as any poet. The essentials of good poetic form, with its organized measure and accentuation and often its determined rhymes, are symmetry and balance, diversified uniformity, varied repetition, echoing assonance and resonance. The essentials of good prose form are a graceful symmetry, a discreet avoidance of actual in favor of suggested balance, harmony in perpetual diversity, no obvious repetitions or echoes and yet in every phrase a recognition of the form and color of all accompanying

Winter Weather Wants

The blustering blasts that come in January forcibly recall many things heretofore forgotten. Can we not supply you with these necessities?

Woolen Stockings for women, men and children. Buy one pair or a dozen. We are confident you will return for more. Good, honest substantial Hosiery for 25 cts. Each pair has a dollar's worth of comfort.

Fashionable Furs—Try what \$7.00 will do. See if anywhere in town so much style and quality can be bought for so little money. We don't want to carry any fur garments into next season, and if you are shrewd you will profit by our desire. Very fine Electric Seal Cape, 30 inches deep, 108 inches sweep, \$12.50, originally \$20. Canada Seal Cape, selected skins, put together by the best maker, \$15.00, originally \$25.00. You will save 50 per cent on any fur garment bought now.

Blankets—We start selling the bal-

ance of this season's blankets at the following prices. Not a word about their cheapness and quality. We want you to judge that. 11-4 genuine California Blankets of pure white and very soft wool, weighing fully six pounds, \$4.75. Colored Blankets, 11-4, fine Australian Wool, \$3.50. Nice colored Blankets from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

Underwear—Women's Combination Suits of good Maco yarn, nicely crocheted down the front and neck, well made, nice-fitting garment, 50 cents. Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, splendid value for 25c. each. Children's Fleece-lined Union Suits, nicely finished, well made, 50 cts. Men's handsome ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk finished and fleece-lined, 35 and 50c.

D. HUNT & SON.

Christmas Gifts

CHINA—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply giving them away.

CUT GLASS—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

LAMPS—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$20, and every Lamp guaranteed.

With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Etzel.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

THE CHINAMEN.

phrases. Thus a more subtle, if not a higher technical sense, goes to the making of very good prose than of even very good poetry; there are no formulas or rules to give assurance or warning, no signal cries determined upon in advance and thereafter loudly and bludge as helpers of a doubting ear.—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writings," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

Leslie Brothers and bride have returned home. Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the present cold snap and filling their ice houses.

Elder Holmes, the popular minister of the Baptist Church, attended services at M. E. Church, South, Monday evening.

At the corner store there is on exhibition a sample box of Arizona fruits just from the tree, consisting of oranges, lemons and grape fruit that are surprisingly beautiful.

Louie Anderson, after spending Christmas as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Walton and family, has returned to his country home on the banks of the beautiful Ohio just above Ironton. Master Burdette, the eldest son of J. F. Walton, accompanied him home to make a lengthy visit.

PEER.

The Misses Williams opened their elegant parlors at Peed Wednesday evening, January 1st, to a host of their young friends, in honor of their charming cousin, Miss Nannie Coulter, of Paris. Those present were Misses Mary and Nettie Wheatley, Lamira McGhee, Minnie Tally, Elizabeth Conley, Elsie Weaver, Flora Roberson, Frankie Duncan, Marie Thornton, Anna Belle and Nannie Swartz, and Messrs. Willie Weaver, Charles Tally, Joseph Roberson, Reuben Duncan, Charlie Wheatley, Joseph McGhee, Albert Williams, Evan Umstadt, William Grover, Charles Bratton, Leonard Williams, Charley Bramel.

WEDONIA.

Dr. Stevenson and wife, of Lexington, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Hord and daughter, Miss Marie, returned home Friday from Annapolis.

Allie Higgins, one of Winchester's insurance agents, has been visiting relatives here.

Several young folks attended a social at the home of the Hughes Bros., near Maysville, Thursday night.

Mrs. Turner, nee Miss Early, of Missouri, is visiting her parents, Mr. Thomas Early and wife of this place.

James M. Walker, Jr., will return to his school at Columbus, O., this week, after spending several days with his parents here.

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ellen D. Moss and C. H. Moss to E. F. Caldwell, a house and lot in Dover; consideration, \$200.

Philip Pabst to and from Adam Pabst, deed of partition.

A. R. Glascock and wife and others to Alex. Meadows, half acre in Rectorville; consideration, \$210.

E. C. Myall to H. R. Bierbower, a lot in Sixth ward; consideration, \$75.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN is the paper for the farmer. Subscribe now, if you are not already taking it.

INDICATIONS—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Tuesday night; warmer weather; southeasterly winds.

FIRE INSURANCE—Duley & Baldwin.

IMPERIAL Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

Mr. A. F. CURRAN qualified Monday's Police Judge of Dover, with Mr. James N. Kehoe as surty.

Mr. CALVIN CROWELL was able to be out Monday after an illness of several days. He is still very feeble.

Mr. A. F. RUSSELL, in an interview in the Cincinnati Post, thinks the Senatorial contest will result in a deadlock, and that Senator Blackburn's seat will remain vacant from the expiration of his term until the next Legislature.

MEN of all AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.
 Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

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FARM FOR SALE!

We have for sale 255 acres of Land, with residence of 10 rooms and tenant house of three rooms, within two and a half miles of Paris. There are 155 acres of timber and as fine land as can be found anywhere. No better tobacco land. The farm will be offered for sale for the next fifteen days, and if not sold by that time it will be withdrawn from the market. Address us at Paris, Ky.

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BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD
\$5000 WE forfeit \$5000 if our testimonials are not true. Have the druggist show them to you or address with stamp and we will send them and look FREE. The Elixir of Youth cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Emotions, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back and Insanity, caused by youthful errors, or excesses, over indulgence or abuse of any kind of other sex. Ask for ELIXIR OF YOUTH, take no other. \$1 per bottle, 6 for \$5. Sold under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Prepared only by THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.
 For sale by J. C. PECOR & CO., Druggists.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Result of the Republican Legislative Caucus—Dr. Bowman, of Lewis, Got Left

The Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature caucused Monday afternoon and agreed upon a list of officers for the two branches of the General Assembly.

Rev. F. Grider, of Casey County, was unanimously elected Chairman of the House caucus. Mr. Ashcroft, of McCracken, was elected Secretary, and Mr. Burnham, of Madison, assistant without opposition.

Mr. Blanford was nominated Speaker of the House without opposition.

J. Speed Smith, of Richmond, was given the caucus nomination for Chief Clerk without opposition.

Dr. William Bowman, of Lewis County, and T. S. Kirk, of Paintsville, were put in nomination for Assistant Clerk. Kirk won by 38 to 1.

R. Lee Stewart, of Knex County, and John L. Rich, of Campbell, were the only candidates for Enrolling Clerk of the House. Stewart was elected by 41 to 9.

In the race for Sergeant-at-arms there were four entries: R. C. Hill, of Beattyville; Ben T. Robinson, of Hopkinsville; W. C. Garvin, of Pendleton, and W. F. Hutchison, of Butler. On the fifth ballot R. C. Hill was elected.

The Senate caucus made the following nominations:

Mr. Lands, of Christian, for President pro tem. Mr. Williams, of Oldham, for Chief Clerk. Mr. Martin, of Todd, for Assistant Clerk. Mr. Smith, of Adair, for Doorkeeper. Sam Todd for Clock Room Keeper. Pages—Presto Dixon, of Leslie, Thomas Judd, of Casey, and Walton Payton, of Hart.

The Democrats held their caucus last night.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

TWO MAYORS.

Lexington Worked Up Over a Muddle in Her Municipal Affairs.

J. B. Simrall, who was elected Mayor of Lexington in November, took the oath of office Monday, but when he proceeded to enter upon the discharge of his official duties Mayor Duncan refused to vacate.

As a result, Lexington now has two Mayors, or at least two men claiming to act in that capacity.

Mr. Duncan insists that he was elected in 1894 for the term of four years, and has filed suit against Mr. Simrall charging him with usurping the office.

The trouble all grows out of the alleged conflict between the charter and the Constitution, and this alleged conflict is causing contests in other cities as well as in Lexington.

The courts will have to settle the disputes.

Both branches of Council at Lexington recognize Mr. Simrall as Mayor.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 to-morrow (Wednesday) sleep at the 7 run. Work in the Adoption and Hunter degrees will be conferred. A full attendance desired.

W. C. PELHAM, Sachem.

T. M. RUSSELL, C. of R.

BURGERS secured \$100 from the post-office at Argillite, Greenup County.

JOHN V. KEECH Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., has installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Jr. P. C.—C. H. Martin, Councilor—B. P. Thompson V. C.—C. D. Outten, Jr. R. S.—W. R. Rudy. A. R. S.—W. E. Newell. Conductor—J. T. Sweet. Warden—J. D. Easton. I. S.—James Outten. O. S.—J. H. Crawford. Trustee—J. D. Easton. Representatives—W. R. Rudy, J. P. Wallace.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by all druggists.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

BUCKWHEAT and maple—Calhoun's.

ACCIDENT ins. tick-ets. W. R. Warder.

MR. SAMUEL OLDHAM, father of Mr. S. B. Oldham, is critically ill.

MR. JOHN C. PECOR was granted a renewal of his certificate as a pharmacist yesterday.

DURING December 125 car-loads of cattle were shipped from Paris over the L. and N. road.

FRANK COLLINGS' barn in Adams County burned last week with 10,000 pounds of tobacco.

PIANOS tuned and repaired by J. C. Harding. Best references given. Address, Maysville, Ky.

MR. H. C. McDUGGLE has been installed as Commander of Lexington Tent, Knights of Maccabees.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It is guaranteed to relieve your cough. Only 25 cents per bottle. No cure, no pay.

Look in my show window at the slaughter prices of coal vases, fire sets and heating stoves. W. F. Power.

REGULAR meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., to-night at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers and other business.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. W. R. Warder and son, Wilson. Both are dangerously ill with pneumonia.

THE policemen elected by Council in December qualified Monday. Mr. Frank Purnell was appointed special policeman by Mayor Cox.

SEVEN thousand seven hundred and seventy rolls wall paper came down on the new Virginia last night, her maiden trip, for J. T. Kackley & Co.

EXTRA copies of to-day's BULLETIN containing the list of standing committees appointed by Mayor Cox can be had by applying at once at this office.

REV. MR. CALVERT, of the M. E. Church, Sardis, delivered two sermons on the fifth Sunday in December, at Forman Chapel, to large and delighted audiences.

EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALFORD says that big judgment at Alexandria, Ind., against a syndicate of Kentuckians was rendered in a friendly suit to carry out a deal in the company's interests.

CALL and see how cheap you can buy an elegant lamp or an onyx top table. P. J. Murphy has orders to sell them regardless of prices heretofore asked for them. They are warranted to give satisfaction.

THE new members of the Board of Education qualified Monday. At a meeting of the Board the old officers were re-elected.—Mr. W. H. Wadsworth President, Mr. John C. Adamson Secretary and Mr. R. A. Cochran, Jr., Treasurer.

THE Christian Church Parsonage Committee paid off and cancelled seven shares of its building association stock Saturday. A debt of \$5,500 has been reduced to \$1,250, in two and one-half years, which speaks well for these hard times.

ASHLAND News: "The modesty of Maysville will never again be questioned. They have the humility down that way to softly dub their every-day beer saloons as plain unpretentious coffee houses. It will be permissible almost anywhere but in Maysville."

PERSONS sending communications or items to the BULLETIN, or to individual members of the firm, or the editor, for publication will please sign their name, simply that we may know who the writer is. Otherwise the items will be consigned to the waste basket.

If your plans embrace the selection of something in the way of chains and lockets, do not fail to give Ballenger, the jeweler, a call. The days of extravagant prices for such articles have gone by, and he sells the latest in this line at prices you cannot fail to recognize as the fairest.

SOCIETY circles in and around Sardis were considerably surprised last week by the marriage of two of their most prominent members, Mr. Gus Grigsby and Miss Ollie Stewart, as already noted in the BULLETIN. All extend congratulations and wish them a happy voyage through life.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

THE MAYOR WON.

A Clash in the City Council at Bellevue Over the Election of an Attorney.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The City Council of Bellevue held an exciting session Thursday night. It was a repetition of a fight made two years ago against the re-election by the City Council of Mat Herold as City Attorney. As at that time, Mayor Nagel was presiding officer of the Board of Councilmen.

Thursday night was the time set for the election of a City Attorney, and Councilman Hobson presented the name of Samuel E. Anderson. Mayor Nagel ruled the nomination out of order and produced the State Constitution from which he read a section making it compulsory for every officer of a municipality to be a resident thereof. Andersen living in Newport was, according to Mayor Nagel, ineligible to the office and the nomination was ruled out of order.

Hobson took an appeal from the decision of the Chair, and the Mayor said if he had any appeal to make it must be in the Courts, and ordered Hobson to sit down. Councilman Lawton jumped to his feet and said he did not propose to submit to any such arbitrary ruling of the Chair, and nominated Hobson for Chairman of the Board. This the Mayor also ruled out of order. A compromise was finally effected by Mayor Nagel agreeing to submit the case to any reputable attorney for an opinion and abide thereby.

Two years ago a similar fight was made against Herold, who is, according to Mayor Nagel's ruling, the only person eligible to the office, being the only lawyer living in Bellevue, except John D. Ellis, who is City Judge, and W. H. Lyons, who is a member of the Legislature, both being ineligible by reason of holding other offices. Then the name of N. L. Bennett, now County Judge of Campbell County, was placed in nomination.

Mayor Nagel ruled it out of order and gained his point. Opinions on the subject were obtained from George Washington, a member of the Constitutional Convention, who upheld Mayor Nagel and from an attorney in Covington, who was also a Constitution maker and took a contrary stand to the Mayor. Herold was eventually elected.

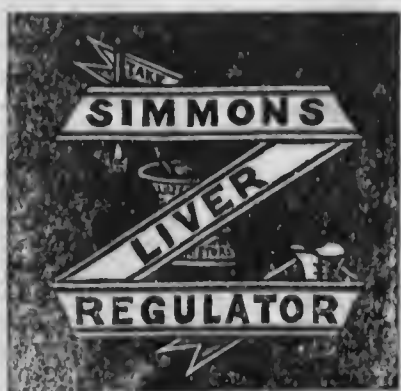
The Council, including the Mayor, is Republican, while Herold is a Democrat. At the Republican convention, when all the present Councilmen were nominated, a motion was made that every nominee of the convention pledge himself to vote against Herold for City Attorney, but the motion was ruled out of order. James Ellis, a Councilman, is a supporter of Herold and the stand Mayor Nagel has taken in the matter, but the other five Councilmen are against him.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

A RECITAL will be given Friday night at the opera house by Mr. Willis Irwin, who will appear in monodram and monologue. Admission 50 cents; tickets on sale at Nelson's. The recital was first announced for Thursday night but owing to a conflict of dates, it will not be given until Friday night. Mr. Irwin appeared here about a year ago in a similar entertainment.

CLAUDE DESHA, a leading farmer and politician of Harrison County, has assigned to Col. Wm. M. Moore. Liabilities \$15,000; assets 290 acres of land, some live stock and a lot of tobacco.

KNIGHTS of St. John meet to-night at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. F. DEVINE, President.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the liver active. You must help the Liver a bit and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z. Mr. C. Himred, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia.

A Breezy Time and Sloppy Weather!

Do not forget that we are the largest dispensers of Rubbers and Boots and Shoes in the city.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE.

MR. J. LELAND NICHOLSON, who had one of his fingers accidentally mashed by a door closing on it a few days ago, is able to be out but is still suffering considerably.

The Electric Student of Detroit says that Captain John McLeod Murphy has invented a method of operating electric street railways without either trolley or conduit that will revolutionize the business.

Those who contemplate purchasing a farm should read Talbot & Co.'s advertisement elsewhere in this issue. They offer 255 acres within two and a half miles of Paris; as good land as can be found anywhere, and nicely improved. Over 150 acres of the tract in fine timber.

THE Sunday Star says Mr. W. B. Trumbo is one of the most successful merchants in Louisville. When he went there five years ago he didn't have enough money to purchase a wagon-load of furniture. He now has one of the largest businesses on Market street. Mr. Trumbo was formerly well known in Maysville.

H. H. HAGER, of Paris, Ill., a brother of Hon. John F. Hager, of Ashland, is in custody at Chattanooga, having become insane as the result of a blow on the head. He imagines the English war vessels have sailed for this country, and rushed into a telegraph office Saturday with a telegram warning President Cleveland to that effect.

MRS. D. S. WHITE, of Bernard, received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Marble, of Wilmington, O., wife of Mr. Jackson Marble. The deceased was a sister of the late Dr. J. L. Russell of this city; and also of Hon. A. P. Russell, of Wilmington. She had been an invalid for years and her death, which occurred Friday afternoon, January 3rd, was not unexpected by the relatives.

THE many friends of Mr. B. C. Stevenson, formerly of this city, are glad to learn of his promotion in the service of the B. and O. S. W. Railway Company at Cincinnati. He is now in the office of General Agent Coope, Fourth and Vine streets. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas and sisters, of this city, and is a young man whose strict attention to his duties and whose straightforward and industrious habits are winning him deserved promotion.

PORTSMOUTH Blade: "Sam Hughes, of Jasper, was found the other morning by Driver Hise, of the Vanceburg-Maysville hack line, lying in the road near Poplar Flats, Lewis County, badly frozen. Hughes was unconscious when picked up, nearly dead. He is yet in a serious condition. Hughes has been working at the Brushart mills at Valley. One evening he went to an apple-jack dispensary about four miles from Valley, and became much intoxicated. He had a horse, and was started home on it about 8 o'clock. He fell off before having gone very far, and the horse went home riderless. The next morning he was found firmly held in the frozen mud by the hack driver. A pick axe had to be used to get him out."

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At J. James Wood's drug store.

CLOAKS!

If you have waited until now to purchase your Winter Wrap, come and see us this week. We have left in stock about fifty Capes and Jackets of this season's styles which we are offering at one third off. If we have the style you want, the price will be no object.



Underwear.

We are also closing out our stock of Underwear at a big reduction. We will sell you a Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Vest at 15c, a Gent's heavy Merino Shirt and Pants for 38c.



Browning & CO.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—From my stable near Germantown, Saturday night, January 10th, a light bay saddle mare, with saddle and bridle. Mare is about fifteen hands high, one white hind foot, scar on her jaw; a few white hairs in each flank. She is nine years old and heavy with foal. CHARLES FOE, Germantown, Mason County, Ky.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Union Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Saturday, January 11th, 1896, City Hall, Germantown, Ky.

J. A. WALTON, Secretary.

AN acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN \$1.50 a year. EVENING BULLETIN \$3 a year. Subscribe.

THERE was a chicken "argument" on the Ohio side a few miles below here last night. Tho M. P. Wells took the sports and the birds down, and it was an all-night main, as the steamer did not reach the Maysville wharf until nearly 6 o'clock this morning.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSOOND,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHLOP,
Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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Caused by an Overturned Lamp.
ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The village of Trumansburg, about 10 miles north of Ithaca, was visited yesterday by a destructive fire, and a large part of the business section was burned. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000. The Atwater block, valued at \$20,000, was included in the destroyed section. The Biggs block was almost entirely destroyed. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp, igniting a quantity of oil in the rear of the Atwater building.

Died in Germany.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—A cablegram received here from Munich, Germany, announces the death of Dr. William Wyl von Wymetal, a prominent author and German journalist, well known in this country and Europe. Dr. Wyl, as he is known in newspaper circles, has been associated with many of the largest German dailies in this country.

Disorders in the East End of London.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Disorders occurred in the East End of London last night growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hissed and molested. The windows in the shops kept by German Jews were broken, and several German clubs were closed.

The Island of Tanna.

The volcanic island of Tanna, one of the New Hebrides group, has been for many years in a constant state of eruption, emitting a column of fire by night and smoke by day, which is clearly seen at a great distance. Such is the certainty with which this flame appears that vessels in the vicinity are instructed by their sailing directions to look out for it just as they would do were it an ordinary lighthouse.

To Fit the Case.

"I wish you would give me a name for a new brand of butter," said a dairyman to a customer.
"Certainly," answered the customer; "if it is like the last you sent me, I would suggest 'Samson.'" — Detroit Free Press.

If we can advance propositions both true and new, these are our own by right of discovery, and if we can repeat what is old more briefly and brightly than others' this also becomes our own by right of conquest.—Colton.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For January 7.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime, \$1.25@1.50; good, \$1.00@1.20; good butchers, \$1.00@1.20; bullocks, \$1.00@1.20; fresh cows and springers, \$1.00@1.20. Hogs—Prime light, \$1.10@1.25; heavy, \$1.00@1.35; common to fair, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep—Extra, \$1.50@3.50; good, \$2.00@3.00; fair, \$2.25@2.50; common, \$1.00@1.50; spring lambs, \$3.00@3.25; veal calves, \$7.50@7.75.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—55@56c. Corn—29½@30c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3.85@4.10; fair to medium, \$1.35@1.75; common, \$2.50@3.25. Hog—Selected and prime butchers, \$3.75@3.85; packing, \$1.70@3.80; common to rough, \$3.30@3.65. Sheep—\$1.25@3.75. Lambs—\$3.00@4.75.

Chicago.
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3.50@3.85; mixed, \$3.55@3.80. Cattle—Poor to choice steers, \$3.25@4.75; others, \$3.35@4.25; cows and bullocks, \$1.75@3.75. Sheep—\$3.00@3.75; lambs, \$3.25@4.75.

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WANTED—A good second-hand typewriter. Apply at SINGER OFFICE.

WANTED—Two good men of middle age to travel for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. No capital required. Salary or commission. Apply at SINGER OFFICE, 113 West Second, Mayville, Ky. F. B. BRADLEY, agent.

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FOR RENT—My residence on Third street, furnished. Apply to MRS. GEORGE T. HUNTER, 4-11.

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FOR RENT—A nice cottage of four rooms and a blacksmith shop and garden, situated in the central part of Mt. Carmel, Ky., and is a No. 1 stand for a good smith and woodworker. For further particulars, write LOUIS T. GAEBKE, Mt. Carmel, Ky. References exchanged. n27t

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Humphreys will please present them, properly verified and proven, at Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please be prompt to settle. Payments may be made at said bank, which is authorized to receipt for same.

MRS. SALLIE McDONALD HUMPHREYS,
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1 lb. best Shelled Almonds.....15c
1 lb. best Pecans.....10c
1 lb. best Cream Nuts.....10c
1 lb. best new mixed Nuts (no peanuts).....9c
1 lb. best Sultana Raisins.....15c
1 lb. layer Raisins.....10c
1 lb. Four-Crown Raisins.....10c
1 lb. Three-Crown Raisins.....10c
1 lb. Cleaned Currants.....7c
1 lb. new Figs.....15c
1 lb. best Layer Figs.....15c
1 lb. new Dates.....7c
1 lb. Fancy Citron.....15c
1 lb. Fancy Evaporated Peaches.....10c
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No. 20.....7:35 p. m.	No. 3.....4:00 p. m.
No. 4.....10:45 p. m.	No. 16.....5:15 p. m.

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Two Lives Crushed Out and Another Man Badly Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Fire caused the loss of two lives, the injury of one man and the destruction of two houses with their contents at Wheaton, a suburb, Sunday night. In battling the fire three men were caught under a falling chimney and were crushed.

The dead are:
Albert Grant, 35, a carpenter.
Arthur Vernon, 25, a printer.
William Shoumers was injured.

The flames were discovered in the house of Mrs. T. C. Harvey, a 2-story frame structure, and before the hook and ladder company arrived the flames, fanned into fierceness by the wind, had spread to the house of Mrs. Dammert, next door. Both houses were consumed with their contents, the inmates escaping with nothing but the clothing they had on.

FELL TO DEATH.

Four Miners Hurled to the Bottom of a Colliery Shaft.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 7.—A frightful accident occurred at Luke Fiddler colliery early yesterday morning through which four men lost their lives. The victims were Patrick Lynch, Peter Roberts, Stephen Maurate and John Maurate.

A shaft is being sunk and a depth of 900 feet has been reached. The unfortunate men had been in the mine and had prepared a charge for blasting, and went to the surface to fire the blast. The blast was successfully accomplished, the men took their places in the bucket and gave the signal to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine to lower them to the bottom. All went well until they had been lowered to a distance of 300 feet from the bottom, when the rope caught, and the men were thrown headlong down the shaft to instant death.

One Dying, the Other Locked Up.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—James Johnson was found in the road near Union City yesterday with his throat cut and in a dying condition. Johnson had left the town a while previous in company with Henry Blasingame, both under the influence of liquor. It is supposed the two became involved in a quarrel and Blasingame inflicted the murderous wound on his companion. Blasingame has been arrested, but refuses to make any statement.

Strike Settled.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—The strike of the employees at the Western New York and Pennsylvania shops has been settled. The demands of the men were acceded to, except as to the restoration of wages and they have returned to work.

Clubhouse Burned.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The beautiful clubhouse of the Royal Yacht Club, and well known to American yachtsmen, was burned yesterday. Loss about \$30,000, covered by insurance.

Still Further Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The treasury yesterday lost \$186,000 in gold coin and bullion, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve \$61,251,826.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

Condensed News by Wire From Different Parts of the Globe.

A young pugilist died in New York as the result of injuries sustained in a prize fight.

Mrs. Pauline Krause, wife of Professor E. W. Krause, committed suicide at Waco, Tex., while temporarily insane.

Frank Smithers, a farmer, near Colburn, Ind., while walking homeward, fell

asleep on the railroad track and was killed by a passenger train.

But glass plummeted the safe in the general store of H. G. Geiger, at Hanna, Ind., securing \$350 in jewelry deposited by J. T. Shephard for safe keeping.

A natural gas and supplying Frankfort, Ind., burst Sunday evening, putting out the fires and compelling early retirement. Congregations were dismissed. James Newman and wife, aged between 60 and 70, were found in their home in Mendota township, Dakota county, Minn., asphyxiated by coal gas. They lived and died alone.

The United States supreme court has advanced the case of Francis A. Coffin, indicted for complicity in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank, and set the hearing for the first Monday in March.

Colonel Thomas W. Knox, who became distinguished as a newspaper correspondent in the civil war, and who since that time has written many stories for the young, died in his apartments in the Lotus club in New York yesterday. He was 61 years old.

The district attorney's office at New York sent a dispatch to Chicago asking for the arrest there of Jacques Och's, who is wanted for swindling. Och's plan, it is claimed, was to organize a bogus Masonic lodge. The proceeds of his operations, it is said, will reach probably \$60,000. He has organized lodges in nearly all the larger cities.

Hornbeck & Hoyer of New York, manufacturers of furs, made an assignment Saturday to Frank C. Stephens. W. H. Reed, their attorney, said that the assignment was the result of a great depression in the fur trade, the firm having lost \$40,000 in the business. Mr. Reed estimated the liabilities at \$50,000 to \$100,000, with assets about the same amount.

The Norfolk and Western railroad's general offices at Roanoke, Va., were destroyed by fire Saturday. All records in the car record office were destroyed, as were the records in the freight claim department of the auditor's office. The building and furniture represent a loss of \$70,000, outside of the records of the company, all fully covered by insurance.

The attorney for the Ohio Oil company of Lima, O., swore out an affidavit before Mayor Smiley, charging S. P. Esdell, the junk dealer, with receiving stolen property in connection with the recent wholesale robbery made by Haddling and Crawford. Part of the stolen property was found in Esdell's possession. He was released on his own recognizance to appear Monday.

Foundry in Flames.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Fire in the plant of the Chicago Forge and Bolt company did \$75,000 damage yesterday. The plant is owned by the American Bridge company and is an auxiliary concern to the latter. The forge department, a building 450 by 80 feet, was practically destroyed. John Bergstrom, an employee who was asleep in the forge room, was critically burned.

General Lasselle Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General William Polke Lasselle died here yesterday, aged 59 years, the result of a fall last Tuesday. He was born at Logansport, Ind., from which he entered the army as a member of Company K of the Ninth Indiana volunteers. He was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct and reached the rank of brigadier general of volunteers.

Six Prisoners Escape.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—At Charlotte, in Dixon county, the prisoners, six in number, awaiting trial at the county jail, succeeded in making their escape last night. The prisoners, two white and four colored, were in jail charged with arson in the town of Dixon some weeks ago, when the business portion of the town was almost destroyed by fire.